

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 7, 12-17, 20-22, 28-31, and 34-36 have been amended. Claims 3-4 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-17, 20-31 and 33-60 are pending. Claims 37-52 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 53-60 are new.

Using independent claim 1 as an example, this claim recites the time information comprising a beginning time with respect to the currently viewed program, a program terminating time of the currently viewed program, and a current time with respect to the currently viewed program. Young discloses a percentage calibrated time bar for indicating the percentage of the progressive program. However, Young does not display the current time. An advantage of the invention of claim 1 as compared to Young is the invention of claim 1 allows the user to know how much time (i.e. X minutes) it will take to complete the program. In contrast, the user observing Young's bar only knows that X% of the program remains, however, the user cannot know how many minutes or hours X% represents.

At item 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner also relies upon Ellis and Davis. However, the combination of these cited references fails to teach or suggest all of the features of the claimed invention.

At item 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner also relies upon Ellis, Davis and Jennings Jr. However, the combination of these cited references fails to teach or suggest all of the features of the claimed invention.

At item 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner also relies upon Davis. However, the combination of these cited references fails to teach or suggest all of the features of the claimed invention.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

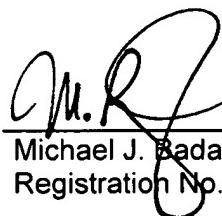
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